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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/866,817

Examiner: P. L. Edwards

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Docket No.: 106538

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTING AN IMAGE HAVING AN EXTENDED DEPTH OF FIELD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

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Sir:

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